

ABSTRACT

An improved method and apparatus for reducing power consumption of a wireless input device when the wireless input device is unintentionally activated, and thereby significantly
5 reduces the amount of power needed to operate the associated circuitry over an extended period of time.

In one embodiment, an unintentional activation of the wireless input device is detected; power consuming circuitry of the wireless input device is disabled responsive to the
10 detection; a removal of the unintentional activation of the wireless input device is detected; and the power consuming circuitry of the wireless input device for normal operation is enabled.

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